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08cv341-LAB(JMA)

Re: MDL No. 1629 -- IN RE: Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-51)

Dear Ms. Thornton:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on March 24, 2008. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By Dana L. Stewart
Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Patti B. Saris
Transferor Judge: Judge Larry Alan Burns
Transferor Clerk: W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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IN RE: NEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Marilyn Bennett, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al.,)
S.D. California, C.A. No. 3:08-341) MDL No. 1629

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-51)

On October 26, 2004, the Panel transferred 23 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 342 F.Supp.2d 1350 (J.P.M.L. 2004). Since that time, 200 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Massachusetts. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Massachusetts and assigned to Judge Saris.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Massachusetts for the reasons stated in the order of October 26, 2004, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

ATTEST
FOR THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

IN RE: NEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL No. 1629

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I hereby certify on 4/17/08 that the foregoing document is true and correct copy of the
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Sarah A. Thornton
Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Massachusetts
By: [signature]
Deputy Clerk